

# TOO BUSY TO QUOTE PRICES

But SPECIAL SALES every day until after New Year. Our business has been phenomenal and, we are very thankful to the public, and take this opportunity of wishing each and every one

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

When you need anything in Boots, Shoes and Gent's Furnishings..... GIVE US A CALL!

### DOUGLAS, BRIGHT AND COMPANY,

207 WEST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, KY.

#### The Richmond Climax.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18, 1899.

—Dr. Hobson, Dentist.

—Underhill.

The last of the series—Underhill, to-night, at court house.

—For one week only, Best Granulated Sugar, 18 lb \$1. E. Deatherage & Co.

The recent high waters did considerable damage to farms around Rich house.

—Best Standard Tomato, 2lb-can, 8 cents each, 50 cents dozen. E. Deatherage & Co.

—Electric light poles are being erected about the city. There will be 220 put up.

The R. & H. Asparagus, home better, 25 cents a can, for this week only. E. Deatherage & Co.

—Ballard Bros., of Whites Station, shipped a car load of cattle over the R. N. & B. Saturday.

—The mercantile business of D. Z. and T. B. Taylor, at Waco, is for sale. It is a fine stand. See ad.

—See Douglas & Simmons' line of Anchor cooking stoves. None equal it in the country, for price and quality.

—By bringing in cash we can positively save you 10 to 20 per cent. on your groceries. E. Deatherage & Co.

—There will be two electric cars suspended, one at the corner of Main and First, the other at Main and Second.

—Constable Ed Carson has been appointed a committee to take charge of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Artina Carson.

—The fire at Mr. Greenleaf's home last week was extinguished by that gentleman with but little loss, and a few burns on his hands.

—Robert E. Lee's birthday will be duly observed at the court house to-morrow evening. Admission, 25 cents. See proceeds to go to charity.

—The clerks of the county were out of books last week, the mail from Union City for the first time in thirty years, failing to come in.

—The rains came and the winds blew last week with long continued severity, and the gripe was borne along in its death-dealing chariot.

—May Powell, son of J. D. Powell, of White Hall, who is attending school at Winchester, stood a splendid examination last week, receiving an average of 96.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rowland, of Nicholasville, have rented from "Gov. Ed. Powell a cottage on the Tates Creek place, near Main street, and will shortly return to this city to live.

—Money costs 6 per cent. For cash we can positively save you 10 per cent. Why should you run an account when you can save big money by buying hardware of Douglas & Simmons?

—Mr. S. C. Dunn, of Marshall, Minn., orders the CLIMAX sent to his address. Mr. Dunn was a resident of Madison until a few years ago, and has many friends and relatives in this county.

**FOR SALE.**

Nice Cottage on Main street in Irvine, with four rooms and hall, and all necessary out-buildings, for sale cheap. For Particulars call at this office or write Miss Jane Daniel, Irvine, Ky.

Mr. Covington Chesey.

Mr. R. L. Gentry, chairman of the Board of Education of Richmond, resigned and his place was filled by the election of Mr. T. T. Covington. Mr. J. D. Mitchell was elected chairman of the board.

**New Health Board.**

The City Health Board is now composed of Dr. O. A. Kennedy, President; Dr. A. Wilkes Smith, Secretary and Health Officer; the other members are Drs. H. C. Jasper and C. H. Vaughn.

**Margaret's Cut Prices.**

The following goods will be sold at prices named until Feb. 1:

18 pounds sugar	1.00
All package coffee	10
Best best lard, per pound	7
Best can tomatoes	8
Best can corn	7
Best can peaches	12
Best can peas	10
Roller oats	8

GUS MARGOLEN.

**Government Building Flooded.**

The basement of the Government Building was flooded to the depth of six inches by the heavy rainfall last week. It appears that an overflow occurred in not constructing an outlet from the trench that was made around the foundation of the building, and when this trench filled up the contents overflowed into the basement. The janitor spent Saturday pumping the water out, which was almost to the first floor of the building.

#### Neff & Million,

Sole agents for the Celebrated Fine Knot Coal. None genuine but ours. We also handle Baled Hay, Corn, etc. Give us a call. Office near R. N. & B. depot. Telephone 21.

**Removals.**

Mr. W. E. Muncey has moved his family into the Jack Freeman property, lately vacated by Rev. Mr. Lloyd.

Mrs. R. L. Gentry has rented the house on Fifth street, lately occupied by Mr. Muncey, and has moved into it. Mr. A. D. Miller and family will board with them.

**First Time in Thirty Years.**

The mail from Union City failed to reach this city last Thursday, the first failure of the kind in thirty years, during which it has been in charge of Mr. Cottman, the faithful mail carrier. The excessive high water was the cause. He remained at home and sang, "I went to the river, but I couldn't get across, I jumped on a 'nigger' for I thought he was a horse."

**Call for Mr. Combs.**

Incumbent as he performed every duty with absolute fidelity, and second because Democratic practice entitles a faithful public servant to endorsement by a second term, we earnestly call upon Hon. Wm. Combs to offer for re-election as Representative of Madison county in the Kentucky Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. UNION CITY VOTERS.

**The Boys Will Come Marching Home.**

Orders have been issued from the War Department for the mustering out of the Fourth Kentucky, a regiment organized after the war was over and which has done nothing but cause the private soldiers to kick against the treatment of the officers who appeared anxious to hold onto their stipends. Several Richmond boys, "Bishop" Gordon, Dudley among them, will soon come marching home.

**Stock Yards For Richmond—Last of the Fair Grounds.**

The Richmond Fair Amphitheatre will be converted into stock pens, the ring used for showing cattle, and the booths for housing them. A chute will be built at the railroad junction in one corner of the grounds and shippers can load and unload stock right on the grounds.

**A Forger.**

A man who gave his name as Robert Smith went into W. D. Oldham's late yesterday with a check for \$8.25 on N. B. Coy and offered it in exchange for goods. Mr. Oldham's suspicions were aroused, and he hurried to the State Bank on which the check was drawn. There it was pronounced a forgery, and Mr. Oldham called in Jailer Lackey and deputy sheriffs Wagers and Hunley. After a short confab the young man seized the check and tried to tear it up, but Mr. Oldham "steeked" the officers on him and in a jiffy "Mr. Smith" was landed in jail.

**Largest in Richmond.**

Messrs. Rice & Arnold have smoothly and modestly joined their interests in the book, shoe and gent's furnishing business lately conducted by Wallace & Rice, and are delighted with the reception accorded them by the public. Mr. Rice has been for nine years in the old firm and is too well known for business integrity and sagacity to need comment. Mr. Arnold was for six years the popular salesman of Covington & Mitchell and brings to the new firm a broad knowledge of its business and a strong following of friends. This firm lays claim to the largest exclusive boot, shoe and furnishing house in the county.

**Scarlet Fever—Warning to Physicians.**

The city was alarmed last week by the announcement that Barnett, little son of Mr. Dan M. Chenault, was down with scarlet fever.

Not in connection at all with the above case, but simply as a wise provision for public protection we reprint this "Warning to Physicians," published by the City Health Officer:

"The law requires all physicians to report to the City Health Officer, Dr. A. Wilkes Smith, any and all cases of acute contagious diseases, within 24 hours after their development. Failure to comply with the law is punishable with a fine and it is the intention of the Board to rigidly enforce the law, which applies not only to slighter and small pox, but scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, and all other acute contagious and infectious diseases."

**held Over, Was Clark.**

William B. Clark, colored, is in the cells for having taken a horse from Mr. Geo. W. Ballou without that gentleman's consent. As Judge Sullivan regarded that oversight as a very serious error on the part of the negro, the latter was held over to the Grand Jury in \$250 bond. About one hundred per cent. of the thieves confined in the penitentiary would now be enjoying freedom had they only obtained the consent of the owners to part with the property taken without their knowledge or permission.



GENERAL MILLS.

#### WE AIM.

To have our Clothing the best that can be made.....

Our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats are.....

**Ready-to-Wear**

Take any of our SUITS and OVERCOATS at \$12.50 and they have the set and style of Merchant Tailor's work.

Our SUITS and OVERCOATS at \$8.00 received the same care and thought in tailoring as the higher grades. Every thread of warp and wool is of pure wool.

There is no other stand that can clothes you as stylishly and as serviceably as we can and at so little price. Same old stand, but much larger.

#### Covington Mitchell.

215 WHITE FRONT.

**Novel Performance at College Hill.**

The histrionic talent of College Hill will, on Saturday, January 21, produce the dramatic performance "Rough Riders," at Ayers Academy. The following is the cast of characters:

James Crawford	John W. Gilder
Robert Hamilton	John W. Gilder
Ramon Marana	C. M. Tribble
Louis Marana	T. J. Tribble
Dennis Rafferty	C. Combs
Sam Jackson	Jas. Combs
Pedro	V. R. Combs
Alma Crawford	Alma Crawford
Mrs. Margaret Wilson	Mrs. Margaret Wilson
Inez	Gertrude Thorp

**A Reliable Firm.**

For the fifth successive year Messrs. White & Gibson contract for advertising space in THE CLIMAX. This firm early made a practice of buying goods in the east, particularly New York, and thereby no other house had the advantage in securing the latest styles. Mr. White is an experienced and tasteful buyer and his selections always conform to the latest requirements.

In order to make ready for their spring stock Messrs. White & Gibson have begun a January clearance sale, whereat all their winter dress goods, jackets, collars and collarettes will be sold at marked-down prices, right at cost. A beautiful line of white goods, embroideries, and laces just received. Give them a call, and watch their ad in THE CLIMAX.

**Beautiful Lecture on a Beautiful Subject.**

"Is said that 'Home is where the heart is, in palace grand or small,' but even there the fullest enjoyment of such a habitation cannot be attained without an intelligent conception of the duties and beauties of a well ordered household. And such beauties and duties may be learned by study as well as by that harder-task master, experience. And as the master musician clarifies the senses with his skillful touch upon his instrument, and awakens in his student an ambition to conquer sound, so were we enchanted by one

"Who spoke so sweetly, and so sweetly sung, That on each word the enraptured audience hung."

Where for our local musical talent has gathered to enchant listening audiences of sympathetic friends, or where traveling troupes have enraptured local critics, there spoke last Friday night one who needs not the clarity of local sympathy nor fears the critical literature—it was a lecture by Rev. Thomas S. Hubert, who lately came among us as co-pastor of the Methodist church, and a superb entertainment it was, more than an hour's ceaseless flow of the niceties, elegancies and the beauties of thought and composition, which mark the genius and talent of the man.

"Home, Sweet Home," as measured by the standard of that immortal song, was portrayed in language as beautiful and captivating as it was possible to get it from the lips of the sweetest singer, and all went away delighted beyond measure.

Mr. Hubert's wonderful command of language and his ability to marshal words at will that drive home the thoughts he wishes to impress upon his hearers, entitle him to find rank among speakers we have heard, no matter who they were. And inasmuch as his great talents have been consecrated to the service of the Lord a hungry world may freely feast upon the beautiful truths he preaches from the pulpit of his church.

**A Sad Commentary on Our Roads.**

Wednesday last while peacefully pursuing his journey along the country road, between Menasha and Parrytown, near Whites Station, Humphrey Martin's saddle horse became stalled in the middle of the road, and try as Martin did with whip and spur, the animal refused to budge an inch. Several neighbors came to the rescue, and with the assistance of Jack Twigg's four mules and sled, half a dozen farm hands superintended by Mr. Taigg, and any number of Farrington negroes, the bogged-up horse, after two hours, was pulled out of the mud hole more dead than alive. Hopes, hickory poles, and shoes actually pulled off in the mud during herculean efforts to lift him upon the sled which served as a flat boat in the muddy slide hole.

The above picture is not fancy but a cold, hard fact, and while it will not be regarded as a lesson or a lesson in the animal's life had been broken and his shoes actually pulled off in the mud during herculean efforts to lift him upon the sled which served as a flat boat in the muddy slide hole.

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# 1899. The Busy Bee Cash Store

Sends Greetings to their many Friends and Patrons, wishing them a happy and prosperous New Year for 1899.

The great Mercantile Corporation, THE BUSY BEE CASH STORE CO., have made special arrangements with the manufacturers with whom they do business to make special prices for them during the year 1899, and they can promise their customers many rare bargains in all lines carried by them during the year.

**OUR MOTTO: UNDERBUY, UNDERSELL,---CASH!**

Look out for our announcements in the local papers and circulars. They will always contain something to interest you, and our "LOW CASH PRICES" will save you money.

Our first offerings for the New Year will be nice yard-wide Bleached Cotton, no dressing 4 yard; Hope Bleached Cotton, Landsale finish, 5c yard; Green Ticket Landsale Bleached Cotton, 6c yard; fruit of the loom Bleached Cotton, 6c yard; Mansville Bleached Cotton, 6c yard; best 10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheet, 15c yard; good 10-4 Unbleached Sheet, 12c yard; good yard-wide Brown Cotton, 2c yard; nice Sea Island yard-wide Brown Cotton, 4c yard; AAA Trion Mills Brown Cotton, 4c yard.

Customers are not limited as to the quantity of their purchases. We have our own stock of all kinds of domestic goods and as long as these special prices are named on them customers can buy what they want.

We will offer good calicoes at 3c; American indigo blue calico, 4c; new red calicoes, best grades, 4c; American shirtings, new styles, 3c; Simpson's black and mourning prints, 3c.

#### We are Showing Some Beautiful Percales at 5 Cents.

We have just placed on sale the largest line of Hamburgs, Laces, and Embroidery, ever shown in the city. This line contains all the new things in Nansack Embroideries, Jaconet Embroideries, Swiss Embroideries, match sets of all kinds, hand and machine made Laces of all kinds. Our buyers have made this line of goods, and nothing has been left undone to make this department one of the most important factors in our immense business.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that all prices named on Bleached Cottons and all domestic articles subject to change without notice, so take advantage of this opportunity. Buy your spring cottons while you can get extremely low prices on them.

We are showing some special good things in Table Linens and quilting special prices on them for a short time. If interested ask to see this line when you come in.

**We are Agents for the "Topsy" Brand of Hosiery.** Ask to see them when you come in.

All winter goods have felt the keen edge of our cold steel and prices have been made on winter Boots and Shoes, winter Overcoats and Clothing, Blankets and Comforts, Flannels, etc., that is bound to move the entire lot. Get our prices on all lines of winter goods before purchasing.

**We Have Just Unloaded A Car Load of Drunks, Traveling Bags and Valises.** Very low prices will be put on them.

The latest things in Wash Goods of all kinds will be shown by us in season. You don't have to go the larger cities to buy what you want. We will show during the year 1899 a stock not surpassed nor equaled in any of the larger cities. Give us a call. Satisfy yourselves before going elsewhere. And again wishing you a prosperous New Year and thanking you for past patronage, we are very respectfully,

#### - W. D. OLDHAM & COMPANY. -

RICHMOND, MT. STERLING AND GEORGETOWN.

**Endley Tells a Good One Sure**

"Col." J. Gordon Endley, of this city, a member of the Fourth Kentucky, tells how the boys invented excuses for getting furlongs. Here is an incident:

An Irishman came to the colonel's tent, and with distress in his face and his voice, asked to be mustered out.

"I've had a letter from my wife, colonel," he said. "She writes that the childer need clothes; that she is sick and that there is nothing at all at all to eat in the house. She says I must come home."

"I've had a letter from your wife," said the colonel. "She says she is getting along very well and doesn't need you. She asked me not to let you come home and bother her."

"Colonel," asked the soldier, "did my wife write that?"

"She did."

The soldier looked at the colonel steadily for a quarter of a minute, and then said:

"Colonel, there are two big bars in this tent; I'm one of 'em. I haven't got any wife."

And then he turned and executed a double quick for his company street.

**Soreness of the Lungs**

Is a forerunner of serious trouble. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will banish it. It will allay the inflammation and prevent further progress of the disease. It is the most efficient means of curing croup, colds, and bronchitis. It is a good food and food medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

**Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.**

The itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Ear Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a variety of remedies. It cures itching, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cents per box.

**Dr. Cady's Cough Cure.**

Is just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and revivifier. It cures colds, coughs, and all the ailments of the horse. It is a good food and food medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

**We pray the Lord's prayer and then ask for things that would lead us into temptation and deliver us from the evil one.**

**Deranged Functions**

When you cannot rest for coughing, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is always given prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Perry & Thomas, druggists, and all druggists.

**Cultivate the field of life clear up to the corners.**

**Housekeeping.**

If a woman is in good health, there is no more healthful employment than housework. Generally speaking, there is no happier woman in the world, but here different when every body is in pain, every step tortures! This state of health, in nine cases out of ten comes from derangements of the delicate functions of the organs of generation. The family doctor inquires first concerning these. He usually insists upon an "examination." From this modest woman naturally shrinks. She is afraid. Except in every unusual case of "female weakness," examination is unnecessary. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a simple, natural remedy for these ills. It cures safely, permanently.

**Send 21 cent stamp to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Advice. Address: The World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**

#### CASH STORE!

On and after January 1st, 1899, our terms will be

**"SPOT - CASH!"**

We have attempted to run our business by collecting our accounts the first of each month, but have been unable to collect them promptly. We are therefore compelled to sell for CASH that we may pay cash for our goods, and will endeavor to make it to the interest of the trade to do business with us. We have a nice line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods and Glassware, etc. Give us a call, examine our stock and get prices.

Goods exchanged for country produce.....

#### HIGGINS & ELLIS,

WEST MAIN ST., RICHMOND, KY.

**Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga.,** endorsed for thirty years, and then cured his piles by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He writes: "I have suffered from hemorrhoids for many years, and have tried every remedy, but have not been able to get any relief. I have used your Pink Pills, and in a few days I feel much better. I will continue to use them until I am completely cured." Price 25 cents per box.

**To cure a cold in one day**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it does not cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

**True religion boils up from the bottom.**

Mr. Eliza Perry, of this place, says she never had anything so much good and give her such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. She was bothered greatly with rheumatism, and from hip to knee she used this Balm. It cured her. You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy. You want a remedy that will cure a cough and prevent any tendency toward pneumonia. You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

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